

The following morning they wanted to repeat this with an imaginary "bear", but Mrs. I. did not allow this because they got too excited about it.

8.7.25. In the afternoon Frank showed Mrs. I. his trousers, wet, and said that Harold had wet them in the morning. It seemed more likely, from the place of the wet, that he had urinated in them, and Miss B. confirmed this; it happened while he and Priscilla were resting upstairs.

15.7.25. Frank, Dan and Priscilla made a house in the rabbit-hutch and had "a policeman" there.

16.7.25. When Mrs. I. left early to-day, Frank quite spontaneously kissed her "good-bye"; the first time he has done that. Yet his first greeting of her the next morning was "dirty old Mrs. I."

Tommy, in his bathing suit, had diarrhoea, and cried bitterly.

27.10.25. Christopher, Dan, Priscilla and Jessica played "house" with Jessica as the baby. Priscilla and Dan sat Jessica down on a chair, and said in the severest tones to her, "You're a naughty little *girl*." Priscilla domineered over her so much that Mrs. I. had to interfere.

10.11.25. Christopher and Priscilla were jumping over a rope in the schoolroom, and Mrs. I. was tidying a drawer. Because she did not take much notice of them, Priscilla said, "Oh, she's *cross*, she's *cross*." She ran up to Mrs. I. saying, "You're *cross* because we ran out" (a little earlier they had run out into the pouring rain without coats). When Mrs. I. laughed and said, "No, I'm not *cross*—I was thinking of something else," Priscilla replied, "Well, you *were* *cross* when we spoiled what Tommy had made!" And went on, "You didn't know at first that *I* helped to spoil it—you thought it was only Frank." (This was true. Mrs. I. had taken Frank's clay away because he had wantonly spoilt Tommy's model; Priscilla had then defiantly told her that she also had helped in the spoiling.)

1.12.25. When Tommy painted his hands, Christopher, Dan and Priscilla said he was "dirty", although they have

often done it themselves.

5.2.26. Priscilla, Dan and Frank were playing a family game with dolls, and left their babies at home while they played " hockey ". When they went back " home ", they said their babies were " naughty " and " did all sorts of horrid things ".

Later in the day, Priscilla was playing with her dolls, and told Mrs. I. that " hers had been a horrid little beast ", that it had " been fiddling about in the pram all the time ", and